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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Good-bye pretenders, good-bye, county divisionists, good-bye schemers and apostates, the Legislative halls of Arizona no more. Come back to your betrayed and deluded constituents, come back to the counties you tried to dismember and despoil, come back to the neighbors whose confidence you basely betrayed, and last come back to the deserved oblivion from which you never again will emerge.

Notwithstanding the many protestations of economy made by the Arizona Democracy they have succeeded in creating a larger bill than the much reviled Thirteenth. The mere fact of their raising the salary of Federal appointees, which is in strict conflict with the laws of Congress, proves conclusively that they had no intention of making good their numerous promises to the people prior to the election. Economy is a good word, but it has no place in the Legislative halls of Arizona.

If the legislature fails to enact some law to-day in reference to the County Clerks office, that officer in our opinion can not in justice to his bondsmen surrender his books, papers, etc., belonging to the office. The law abolishing the county court is surprisingly silent on this important point, and the result in all probability will be a long and serious litigation. The bill is manifestly unfair in many particulars. It deprives the legally elected clerks of the emoluments of an office to which they were honestly elected. The Harrison act prohibits in language which cannot be gainsayed, the changing of salaries of public officials. We reproduce that portion of the congressional act which bears on this subject. The legislatures of the several territories are prohibited from: "Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowance of public officers during the term for which said officers were elected or appointed." Now if this means anything it means that the legislature shall not interfere with the emoluments of county officers of our Territory, and we mistake the temper of our courts if they permit such a transaction.

To-day Arizona's Legislature will close up its accounts. Its many transactions, both good and bad, will stand as a guide for future ambitious statesmen. Our Territory is rapidly assuming a position in the commercial centres of the country. When legislation of a high character will be demanded. The old-time and style of law making will be relegated to the misty shades of the past, and laws such as are needed in enterprising, progressive States and Territories, will be enacted. The Legislative body, which expires by limitation to-day, was a peculiar gathering. It was composed of all classes and species of law makers. The trickster was there, and was a power; the honest, candid man, whose sole interest was the success of our Territory, was also in the gathering, but unfortunately for Arizona was a small and a hopeless minority; the keen, slippery politician was there in full force, in fact this is the class that held sway in both Houses, and the majority of the laws enacted were in the interest of these people, but high above these scheming, adroit pothouse politicians stood a few clear-headed honorable men, whose sole aim and desire was to enact suitable and progressive laws for Arizona. Their voices were ever raised in behalf of the people and their interests. The scathing logic of these men brought dismay and disaster to much of the corrupt and class legislation of the schemers, and had it not been for this sturdy few, the Legislature, which adjourns to-day, would have brought disgrace upon the Territory and its people. Their clarion notes of justice rang clear and high above the puny things by which they were surrounded. The EPITAPH will, in the future, take pleasure in giving these men their just due. We shall point out to the public the splendid and the valuable services rendered by them to the citizens of Arizona. We shall also endeavor to defeat and thwart the future scheming designs of the other dangerous class. Cochise has nothing to be ashamed of. Her representatives did their duty to the people, and the EPITAPH will extend to them on their return a cordial welcome.

WORLD'S NEWS.

Elaborate Preparations for the Funeral of Beecher.

The Appropriation Bills this Session Exceed the 13th.

The Last Days of the Economic Fourteenth Legislature.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong—Off for Canada.

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COUNCIL.

Various Measures.

Special to the EPITAPH.

PRESCOTT, March 9.—The Council at their morning session, passed the following bills. A bill increasing the powers of Court Commissioners. Also a bill regulating the holiday laws. House bill No. 108, authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to print twenty-five hundred copies of the new Code, at the same rate as now paid for printing bills, and to sell the copies at ten dollars per copy.

Change of Time.

Special to the EPITAPH.

PRESCOTT, March 9.—The Council adopted the House bill which changes the time for holding the sessions of the Legislature from the present time until the third Monday in January. Also a bill concerning grants of land. Also a bill exempting the railroad from Ash Fork to the Grand Canyon Colorado, from taxation for the period of six years.

Railroad Fences.

Special to the EPITAPH.

PRESCOTT, March 9.—The Council passed a bill making railroads build and maintain fences at all street crossings in cities. A large portion of the day was occupied in the discussion of the railroad measures now before the Council, but no bill detrimental to the railroad interest will succeed in finding its way through either House.

The House Slaughtered.

Special to the EPITAPH.

PRESCOTT, March 9.—The Council defeated the House bill repealing the railroad bonds of the north and south Prescott railroad. They also defeated the brand law which the House passed several days ago. House bill which was for the protection of settlers in the enjoyment of their water rights, was put to sleep for all time, by the Council.

HOUSE.

Joint Labors.

PRESCOTT, March 9.—The printing committees from both Houses were ordered to confer as to the charges made for the printing at this session of the Legislature. There is considerable dissatisfaction evinced by members at the result of their legislative labors, and the impression is rapidly growing that the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly has been a huge failure from the onset.

The Fee Bill.

PRESCOTT, March 9.—The fee bill is the all absorbing topic of the day, and a large portion of the day in both Houses was consumed in its discussion. The fees of the Probate court clerks, are largely increased, and it will now be worth folly as much as the Judgeship. The fees of the Territorial Secretary, is also largely increased by the terms of this bill. The result of the fee bill in its application to all county officers, can not yet be forecast, but that a surprising reduction in almost every department will undoubtedly be the result.

Appropriation Bills.

Special to the EPITAPH.

PRESCOTT March 9.—The House are now occupied on the appropriation bills the Prison Commissioners, ask for appropriation of \$20,000 for cells, etc. The House granted them \$7,500 for the purpose. The Insane Asylum Commissioners, ask for \$10,000 for cows, seeds, etc. The House granted them \$4,000. The Secretary of the Territory, asked for \$33,000 for the Territorial library, which

he claims is sadly in need of being replenished, but the stony hearted House, refused to give him a dollar.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

pays all outstanding claims against the Normal school, with the exception of all printing bills contracted in 1885. The House voted each member five dollars for stamps. The present appropriation bill will exceed by far the appropriations made by the "Thieving Thirteenth" clerk hire alone excepted. Bills are being signed with

crushed and riders, as rapidly as they are passed, they are considered enrolled. This is in the face of economy and prevents the hiding of clerks. The salaries of the District Judges have been increased twelve hundred dollars a year. One half of the labors which have been mapped out, will not receive attention as the time is not sufficient.

Refuses to Talk.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Robert Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, was seen to-day, but had nothing to say about the reported arrangement for the transfer of the control of that road to the syndicate representing the Richmond terminal and other companies.

Women Raiding Saloons.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. March 9.—At Ellsworth a few miles east of Bloomington the active features of the crusade were revived on Saturday. A band of 38 women marched to the "Gallon House" of A. J. McGrevey, and asked him to close up his saloon and leave the place. This he refused to do, when they charged on the place. McGrevey met them at the door with a hatchet, but was promptly knocked down by George Whitaker. The women then raided the place, rolled out all the liquors and spilled them in the mud. They declare they will clean out all the Gallon Houses that may come there.

A Change of Management.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Times contains the statement that control of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad had changed hands, which appears to be authentic. It has created a sensation here. The city, as a corporation, is largely interested in Baltimore and Ohio, and there are private interests which are opposed to the control of the road going out of Baltimore. The Baltimore and Ohio road has been looked upon as a Baltimore enterprise, and as Garrett has preserved residence as to everything that has been rumored, there are many who fear that there is truth in the statement published. There is a conviction that if the road shall pass into other hands the express and telegraph system will go with it.

A Convicted Murderer.

ALBUQUERQUE, March 9.—A special to the Democrat from Buffalo Springs says: A horrible double murder occurred at Lackey's sheep ranch, forty miles south east of this city, last Friday. The body of a man named Tessier, Lackey's partner, was found near the cabin, which had been burned. The body was unarmed, and perforated in the back with bullets, as if shot while running from an attack. Lackey was missing. His charred remains were afterwards found in the ruins of the cabin, with evidence found that after being murdered the cabin was fired. Shots were heard on Friday afternoon, and four Mexicans were seen in the vicinity. They are suspected of committing the crime for money that Lackey was known to have.

Beecher's Funeral.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The arrangements for the funeral of the late Henry Ward Beecher are not yet completed, but it has been decided that it should be a public one. The services at the house will be of a private nature, in compliance with the wish of the family. The services will be conducted at the house by Dr. C. H. Hill, of the Church of Trinity, an old friend of the famous preacher, and none but the family will be admitted to the services, which will be of the simplest nature. The body will be escorted to Plymouth church at the close of the family services by the

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT

of Brooklyn, of which Beecher was the Chaplain. The regiment will then pass the body, which will be laid in front of the platform. The regiment will then be dismissed, and will leave Company G, which is known as Plymouth company,

and is composed chiefly of members of Beecher's congregation, to remain on guard, while the body is laid in state in the church. The church will remain open all day Thursday and Friday, and the members of the congregation will have the privilege of passing before the body. On Friday the church will be thrown open to the public. This course has been rendered necessary in consequence of the extent of the circle of friends and admirers of the deceased.

Ought to Come West.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The Times, Jersey City, special says: "A sensation has been caused at Seabright, N. J., by the Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Lake, in publicly reading Mrs. Ida Terry and Mrs. George Phillips out of the church for dancing. When the notice was read from the pulpit many of the congregation exhibited signs of indignation and left the church at once. The ladies are only brides of a month, and the alleged offense was committed two weeks before their marriage, but has only just now been found out by the preacher. The affair has created much indignation, and there is much talk of forcing the parson to resign. It is alleged that he has also talked of expelling Clinton B. Fisk, the millionaire, and recently the Prohibition candidate for Governor, on account of his owning a part interest in a hotel where liquors were sold, but he desisted through fear of the loss of Fisk's monetary support to the church.

Another Good Man.

BOSTON, March 9.—Wm. C. Hickman, originally of Philadelphia, but lately of Boston, has joined the American colony in Canada, he having, it is alleged, swindled a number of the broker capitalists out of between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Hickman claimed to have a formula for manufacturing an article he called sugarine, out of common starch. The sugarine was to take the place of ordinary sugar, to which it was equal. In all respects, according to Hickman's story, sugarine could be made for 1 1/2 cts. per pound and sold readily for 5 1/2. Several capitalists became interested and furnished considerable sums of money, which it is said Hickman converted to his own use. When he found he could no longer blindfold his dupes he left the city for Montreal, where he now is. Hickman is said to be very highly connected in Philadelphia.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—As reported yesterday:

Best & Belcher.....	\$11 25
Crocker.....	1 10
Chollar.....	8 00
Con. Virginia.....	17 00
Confidence.....	8 50
Gould & Curry.....	4 90
Hale & Norcross.....	5 25
Peer.....	50
Pearless.....	75
Potosi.....	8 00
Ophir.....	10 00
Savage.....	6 00
Sierra Nevada.....	5 00
Union.....	4 1/2
Yellow Jacket.....	5 00

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